

**Advisory for Stakeholders for
Name Reservation and Incorporation of Company and LLP**

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RESEMBLANCE FOR NAME RESERVATION OF COMPANY / LLP

1. Ensure that the proposed name(s) are distinctive and do not closely resemble, phonetically or otherwise, with any existing or well-known names. Additionally, confirm that they are sufficiently unique to avoid sounding similar to established brands or entities.

The instances of applications filed in 2026 with the CRC that were rejected are as follows:

Existing Name	Proposed Name
Avon Engineering Private Limited	Avon Engineers Private Limited
SQYD Construction And Designing LLP	SQYD Construction And Design LLP
Progressive Jewels LLP	Progressive Jewellers Private Limited
AI- Connect (OPC) Private Limited	AI Connectz Private Limited
Shreeji Electricals Limited	Shreeji Electronics Private Limited
Prestige Infrastructure Private Limited	Prestige Infra Private Limited
Element7 Hotels And Resorts Private Limited	Seven Elements Hotel And Resort Private Limited
Met Technologies Private Limited	Meet Technologies Private Limited
Zencare Pharmaceuticals LLP	Carezen Pharmaceuticals Private Limited
Veera Lifesciences Private Limited	Vira Lifesciences Private Limited
Den Hills Private Limited	DenHilz Private Limited
Cross Border Exports Private Limited	Across Borders Exports Private Limited
Prop Hunters LLP	Prop Hunterz Private Limited

2. Please note that NOC shall **NOT** be considered in case of exact or similar name.

The instances where NOCs were disregarded by the CRC in 2026 are as follows:

Existing Name	Proposed Name
Advik Constructions LLP	Adhvik Constructions LLP
Growth Exponential India Private Limited	Growthexponential LLP
Vedic Vidya Foundation	Vaidik Vidhya Private Limited
Growth Cult Private Limited	Growkult LLP
Mystice Muse LLP	Mystic Muse LLP
Mitico Private Limited	Metico LLP
Royal Foods Pvt Ltd	Royale Foods Private Limited
Raj Enterprises LLP	Raj's Enterprises Private Limited
Disha Securities Services Private Limited	Disha Security Services Private Limited
Swagraam Foundation	Swagram Foundation

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3. Ensure that the proposed name(s) must take into consideration the timelines mentioned below:

S.No.	Applicable Rule	Scenario where Proposed Name(s) shall NOT be Permitted	Reservation of Existing Names
1	Rule 8A(1)(n) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	If the proposed name is identical to the name of a company dissolved as a result of liquidation proceeding.	02 (Two) years from the date of dissolution.
2	Rule 8A(1)(n) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	If the proposed name is identical with the name of a company which is struck off.	20 (Twenty) years from the date of publication in the Official Gazette being so struck off.
3	Rule 8A(1)(o) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	If the proposed name is identical with the name of a LLP in liquidation or the name of a LLP which is struck off up.	Up to the period of 5 (Five) years .
4	Rule 8A(1)(w) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	If the proposed name of the Company is the old name of an existing company which has changed its name. However, where a specific direction has been issued by the competent authority in the course of compromise, arrangement or amalgamation, the use of such name shall be permitted even before the expiry of 03(Three) years .	03 (Three) years since the date of Change of Name of the Company.
5	Rule 18(2)(xii) of LLP Rules, 2009	If the proposed name is identical with or too nearly resembles names of the LLP which is struck off.	Up to the period of 5 (Five) years .
6	Rule 18(2)(xii) of LLP Rules, 2009	If the proposed name is identical with or too nearly resembles the name of the LLP in liquidation.	Up to the period of 5 (Five) years .
7	Rule 18(3) of LLP Rules, 2009	Foreign LLP apply in Form 25 LLP to the Registrar for reserving its existing name by which it is registered in the country of its regulation or incorporation.	Valid for 03 (Three) years but may be renewed on a fresh application.

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CLARIFICATION ON NAME RESERVATION OF COMPANY / LLP

4. Avoid using well known and established abbreviations in the proposed name(s) such as:
 - “**NHDC**” - Popular abbreviation for National Handloom Development Corporation Limited.
 - “**BRICS**” - Intergovernmental organization comprising ten countries: Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates.
5. If the proposed name includes the word ‘Bank’, ensure to submit In-Principle Approval / NOC from the concerned regulator as per [MCA’s General Circular No. 2/2012 dated 01.03.2012](#) at the time of name reservation. No declaration is required as per Rule - 8A(1)(p) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
6. If the proposed name includes the word “Insurance”, ensure to submit In-Principle Approval / NOC from the concerned regulator as per [MCA’s General Circular No. 2/2012 dated 01.03.2012](#) at the time of name reservation. No declaration is required as per Rule - 8A(1)(p) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
7. If the proposed name / objects includes the words “Company Secretaries” / “Cost Accountants” / “Chartered Accountants”, ensure to submit In-Principle Approval / NOC from the concerned Professional Institutes as per [MCA’s General Circular No. 2/2012 dated 01.03.2012](#) at the time of name reservation.
8. If the proposed name includes words such as, “Stock Exchange”, “Venture Capital”, “Asset Management”, “Mutual Fund”, etc., Form SPICe+ Part B already requires a declaration stating that the applicant company will obtain the necessary approvals from the relevant regulator before commencing such business activities. No separate declaration is required as per Rule - 8A(1)(p) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
9. If the proposed name includes the word “Architect”, Ensure to submit In-Principle Approval / NOC from the concerned regulator as per [MCA’s General Circular No. 2/2012 dated 01.03.2012](#). However, if the proposed name of the Company / LLP is **NOT** including the word “Architect” but its objects are related to architecture, then there is no need to obtain any In-Principle Approval / NOC from any regulator.
10. In case the proposed names include the word of Foreign Country / City or related to it like for example “ITALY” / “SHANGHAI” “ITALIAN”, then it shall not be considered as per Rule 8A(1)(l) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and Rule 18(2)(xv) of LLP Rule, 2009. The applicant/s should submit documentary proof that there is some form of Collaboration / Memorandum of Understanding with the foreigners of that country or place, the name of which is incorporated in the same.
11. A company shall not use the words “Nidhi Limited” in its name unless it is declared as such under sub-section (1) of Section 406 of the Companies Act, 2013 as per the [Nidhi \(Amendment\) Rules, 2024 vide Notification No. GSR 413 \(E\) dated 16.07.2024](#).

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12. If the proposed name is applied for Section 8 Company, the name must include the words Foundation, Forum, Association, Federation, Chambers, Confederation, Council, Electoral Trust and the like (**Institute / Institution / Establishment / Organisation / Mission / Centre / Sansthan / Chapter / Pratishthan / Mandal**), etc. as per Rule 8A(1)(u) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
13. A proposed name(s) shall not be allowed as per section 4(3)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 18(2)(v) of the LLP Rules, 2009, if it contains word(s) or expression(s) which is/are likely to give the impression that the company is in any way connected with, or having the patronage of, the Central Government, any State Government, or any local authority, corporation or body constituted by the Central Government or any State Government under any law for the time being in force.
14. If the proposed NIC of LLP include activities related to loans and advances, acquisition of shares / stocks / bonds / debentures / securities issued by Government or local authority or other marketable securities of a like nature, leasing, hire -purchase, insurance business, chit business and related activities and the objects of the proposed LLP are of the nature of NBFC/ Investment/ Financial activities, the same shall not be allowed in case of LLP pursuant to **Chapter III B (Provisions Relating to Non-Banking Institutions Receiving Deposits and Financial Institutions) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**. Since finance activities are not allowed, micro-finance activities are also not allowed in the objects of LLP.
15. The proposed names should **NOT**:
- ✓ Be merely the plural or singular form of an existing name - Rule 8(2)(b) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
 - ✓ Differ from an existing name only by the use of different tenses - Rule 8(2)(d) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
 - ✓ Differ from an existing name only in the order of words - Rule 8(2)(g) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
 - ✓ Be an exact Hindi or English translation of an existing name - Rule 8(2)(j) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
 - ✓ Include the name of a place in an existing name that does not already contain the name of a place - Rule 8(2)(k) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
 - ✓ Be offensive to any section of the people - Rule 8A(1)(c) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
 - ✓ Include the words:
 - Co-operative, Sahakari, Trust, LLP, Partnership, Society, Proprietor, HUF, Firm, Inc., PLC, GmbH, SA, PTE, Sdn, AG, etc. - Rule 8A(1)(j) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.

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- British India - Rule 8A(1)(k) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
- State, in case the company is not a Government Company - Rule 8A(1)(q) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.

16. Listed below are instances involving approval or rejection of Finance-Related Names and Objects:

Proposed Name	Proposed Objects	Consequence
Indicative of Financing, Leasing, Chit Fund, Investments, Securities or Combination Thereof.	NOT indicative to activities such as Financing, Leasing, Chit Fund, Investments, Securities or Combination Thereof.	Rejection
NOT indicative of Financial Activities, viz., Chit Fund or Investment or Loan.	Indicative of activities Financing, Leasing, Chit Fund, Investments, Securities or Combination Thereof.	Rejection
Indicative of Financing, Leasing, Chit Fund, Investments, Securities or Combination Thereof.	Indicative of activities Financing, Leasing, Chit Fund, Investments, Securities or Combination Thereof.	Approval

17. Ensure that the proposed name contains an additional word, expression, or element that sufficiently differentiates it from any existing name and prevents any likelihood of confusion or similarity. The proposed name must be unique and clearly distinguishable from any existing or registered name.

For Instance: Where an additional word such as “Education” is appended to an existing name, the proposed name may be treated as distinguishable, provided that such word denotes a separate object, activity, or field and thereby creates a clear distinction from the existing name.

Existing Name	Proposed Name	Consequence
Kalpvrksha Education Institute Private Limited	Kalpvrksha Institute Private Limited	Rejection
Kalpvrksha Institute Private Limited	Kalpvrksha Education Institute Private Limited	Approval

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**GUIDANCE ON TRADEMARK FOR
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18. Before you submit a proposed Company / LLP name, you should first check if it conflicts with any existing registered trademarks. To do this:

- Compare the words in your proposed name with registered trademarks.
- Match your business activity (NIC code) with the relevant trademark class (TM Class).
- Make sure no registered trademark exists in the same class with similar business activities.

If your proposed name is similar to an existing registered trademark in the same type of business, it may be rejected. Checking in advance can help you avoid rejection or having to resubmit.

For Instance: Proposed Name - **Bharti Projects Private Limited**

If applicant mentions NIC code 43309, the corresponding TM class would be 37, then by publicly available Trademark search, it is found that **“Bharti” is Registered Wordmark-Trademark under Class 37 with similar objects** belonging to **“Bharti Enterprises (Holding) Private Limited”** and hence to allow the said name, subject to other applicable rules, the applicant proposing name of **“Bharti Projects Private Limited”** should obtain NOC from the owner of the Registered Wordmark-Trademark i.e. **“Bharti Enterprises (Holding) Private Limited”**.

19. Avoid selection of NIC codes that are exclusively dealt by the Government Companies (Central / State / Local Self Government / Urban Local Bodies) such as Public Administration, Defence, Compulsory Social Security and Regulation of Healthcare. Due care should therefore be taken, if applicant is selecting **NIC code beginning with 84** to ensure that there is Tie Up / MOU / Contract / Outsourcing Agreement between the applicant entity and the concerned Government failing which the name reservation would not be allowed.

20. In case NOC is furnished for the use of a Registered - Trademark, it should bear the DSC of the Trademark Holder / Applicant / Authorised Signatory (In case of a Body Corporate).

Where the NOC is issued by a body corporate, the DSC must be affixed by the authorised signatory on the official Letterhead.

Class and Application number of the Registered - Trademark must be mentioned in NOC.

21. Ensure that the First NIC is selected carefully, as it will be treated as the main object of the company and will also form part of the CIN at the time of incorporation.

22. NIC and Objects should be consistent with each other.

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**ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR THE
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23. NOC should be provided by the owner of registered office premises i.e. by the person whose name is mentioned in utility bill which should not be older than 2 months as on the date of the filing. In case the proposed registered office premises is on Lease / Sub-Lease / Rent, then the authorized occupant of the premises shall provide the NOC to the proposed Company / LLP.
24. In case of Sub-Leases, along with copy of the agreement entered between proposed Company / LLP **or** the promoter of the proposed Company / LLP **and** the owner of the Co-working space, a copy of the agreement between the Co-working space and the owner of the premises also to be provided.
25. Kindly furnish updated or renewed rent / lease / sub-lease agreement. Avoid attaching expired agreements.
26. If the Agreement / NOC is in vernacular language, translate the same in English / Hindi Language and must be duly certified by professional.
27. If utility bill is in the name of Company / LLP then NOC for using the Registered Office Premises must be on the official letterhead of the Company / LLP and be signed and in other cases i.e. Firm/ HUF/ Trust/ Enterprise/Society, NOC should be on the official letterhead of the Firm/ HUF/ Trust/ Enterprise/Society duly signed. NOC need **NOT** necessarily be required to be in the format of Board Resolution.
28. In case of Rural Areas not having exact / precise location in the Utility Bill and it is incomplete viz. not having vital details like House no. / Flat no. / Plot no. / Road / Khasra / Khatauni etc, Start mentioning the Registered Office Address - C/o (Name of the Owner / Authorized Occupant of the Premises) and then mention the address as per the Registered Document of the Title / Notarized Copy of Lease or Rent Agreement / Utility Bill.
29. Name of the proposed Company / LLP should be mentioned in Registered Document of the Title / Notarized Copy of Lease or Rent Agreement **and** NOC.
30. Ensure that there should not be any mismatch between Registered Office Address mentioned in SPICe+ Part B **and** Utility Bill / Registered Document of the Title / Notarized Copy of Lease or Rent Agreement **and** NOC.

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FACTORS RELEVANT FOR INCORPORATION OF COMPANY

31. Make sure that the Total Authorized Capital and Total Subscribed Capital details (Number of Shares / Nominal Value / Total Amount) mentioned in **Point 3** of SPICe+ Part B are correct and consistent with the details mentioned in **Point 6 & 7** of SPICe+ Part B and **Subscriber Sheet of E-MOA / MOA**.
32. When you apply for up to 3 DINs (or up to 5 DINs for a Producer Company) through the SPICe+ Part B form, the DIN application depends on SPICe+ Part B approval.

If SPICe+ Part B is rejected, the DIN applications will also be rejected — even if all the details and documents given for the DIN are correct and genuine.
33. Micro-Finance / Micro-Credit / Micro-Benefit as an object of the Section - 8 Companies is restricted as per [MCA's General Circular No. 5/2022 dated 30.05.2022](#).
34. Objects of the company being incorporated as per Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 should be in accordance with and restricted to Section 8(1)(a) of the Act. Section 8 companies are not allowed to engage in money market or investment activity as it is considered Commercial / Profit-Oriented Activity in ordinary course of business as mentioned in MOA.
35. In case the objects stated in the E-MOA / MOA include the business of “Registered Valuers”, ensure to submit documentary proof demonstrating that the directors of the proposed company are duly registered valuers, as per Rule 3(2)(d) of the Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017.
36. In case the objects stated in the E-MOA / MOA include the business of “Money Circulation Schemes / Multilevel Marketing / Chain Marketing / Pyramid Structure Schemes”, the same shall not be allowed as per the provisions of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 and [RBI's Press Release No. 2014-2015/1383 dated 01.01.2015](#).
37. Ensure to remove clauses related to dividend / payment from the E-AOA i.e. Article Numbers from 80 to 88 and 90 in case of Section – 8 Companies.
38. Winding-Up Clause in E-AOA should be consistent with the clause of the E- MOA in case of Section – 8 Companies. Ensure that the assets of the Section – 8 Companies cannot be transferred to the members on Winding-Up.

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39. As per rule 3(6) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, OPC cannot carry on NBFC related activities and no OPC can acquire/invest in securities of any body corporate and further OPC cannot issue or allot shares to anyone except its member. Ensure not to mention such objects in MOA & remove Point no. 3 (ii), 7 & 8 from AOA. Accordingly, ensure not to mention NIC 64.
40. Only DINs with “Approved” Status shall be considered for incorporation procedure.
41. As per Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014, advertisement must be in the format of Form URC-2.
42. As per Rule 4(3) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014, Registrar shall process the application of conversion after 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement mentioned in Point No. 11 of Form URC-1, ensuring that the company has addressed the objections, if any.
43. Ensure to provide PAN Undertaking and furnish Passport Number for Foreign Nationals, not holding PAN, as per [MCA’s General Circular No. 12/2014 dated 22.05.2014](#).
44. Ensure that all the submitted documents must not be tampered with copy pasted signature, otherwise it shall attract penal provision as per Section 7(5) and 7(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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45. The Web-Form “Form 9” is for consent from designated partners having valid DIN / DPIN. In case of designated partners not having valid DIN/DPIN, kindly attach physically executed “Form 9” in Form FiLLiP, as per the format given in Section 7(3) of LLP Act, 2008 and Rule 7 of the LLP Rules, 2009.
46. Furnish witnessed and signed Subscriber Sheet in the prescribed format as given in the Form FiLLiP under “Consent by Designated Partners / Partners”.
- Also mention the Date & Place (City/Town) of execution in furnished Subscriber Sheet.
47. In cases the documents (Subscriber Sheet / Form 9) are signed outside India, there should be a separate page duly notarized and apostilled / consularized as per jurisdiction.
48. In case of conversion of Company to LLP, ensure that there are no mis-matches in shareholding pattern as per the Latest Annual Filing / PAS-3 and in Form FiLLiP.
- Ensure to provide relevant documents if shares are transferred. Furnish duly signed SH-4 / Resolution for verification of shareholding pattern.
49. Ensure to mention contribution amount in Board Resolution and the contribution amount in Board Resolution must be same as mentioned in Form FiLLiP in case Body Corporate is being appointed as a Designated Partner / Partner.
50. In case of conversion of the Firm into LLP, furnish the Initial Partnership Deed along with Latest Partnership Deed of the firm mentioning the objects and name of the current partners.
51. In case the form of contribution of a partner consisting of tangible, movable or immovable or intangible property or other benefits brought or contribution by way of an agreement or contract for services, it must be valued by a practicing Chartered Accountant or by a practicing Cost Accountant or by approved valuer from the panel maintained by the Central Government as per Rule 23 of the LLP Rules, 2009.
52. Ensure that all the submitted documents must not be tampered with copy pasted signature, otherwise it shall attract penal provision as per Section 11(3) of LLP Act, 2008.

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**FACTORS RELEVANT FOR NAME CHANGE OF
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53. If a Board Resolution is required for a name change, it must be printed on the Company / LLP's official letterhead and include proper details of the directors who signed it with their approved DIN.
54. Furnish the consent in the form of resolution for change of name and objects (if any) signed by all the Designated Partners and Partners of LLP.
55. Even minor changes in the name of an existing Company / LLP require the filing of Form RUN / RUN LLP for name approval.

Example: If the existing company name as per the Certificate of Incorporation is “**Indi-Tech Private Limited**” and the company intends to remove the hyphen so that the name reads “**Inditech Private Limited**”, such change shall be treated as a change of name and the company must first file Form RUN to obtain name approval.

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SCENARIO TABLE TO BE REFERRED FOR SUBSCRIBERS / DIRECTORS

Scenario. No.	Nationality and Citizenship	Permanent Address	Present Address	Place of Signing in E-MOA / MOA / E-AOA / AOA	Documents Required : Whether Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised or Not
1	Indian	India	India	India	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Not Applicable E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
2	Indian	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable
3	Indian	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
4	Indian	India	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable
5	Indian	India	Foreign Country	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
6	Indian	Foreign Country	India	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable

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7	Indian	Foreign Country	India	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
8	Foreigner	Foreign Country	India	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable
9	Foreigner	Foreign Country	India	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
10	Foreigner	India	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable
11	Foreigner	India	Foreign Country	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable
12	Foreigner	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	Apostilled / Notarised / Consularised – Applicable for Physical MOA and AOA + INC-9 E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Not Applicable
13	Foreigner	Foreign Country	Foreign Country	India	Valid Business Visa / OCI + Immigration Stamps on Passport E-MOA and E-AOA and E-INC-9 – Applicable

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Companies Act, 2013

- Chapter II - Incorporation of Company and Matters Incidental Thereto - **Section 3 to 22.**
- Chapter II - The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 - **Rule 1 to 41.**

Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008

- Chapter III - Incorporation of Limited Liability Partnership and Matters Incidental Thereto - **Section 11 to 21.**
- Chapter IV - Incorporation of Limited Liability Partnership - **Rule 11 to 20.**

Trade Marks Act, 1999

Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950

Electoral Trusts Scheme, 2013

NIC Link:

https://www.mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/main_menu/national_industrial_classification/nic_2008_17apr09.pdf